We Never Learn

Question 19: A Genius and X Take the Weather for Granted

YOU WANT TO KNOW WHY RICCHAN AND URUKA'S GRADES FELL?
WELL...
I RESPECT YOUR INSIGHT INTO THE INTRICACIES OF THE HUMAN PSYCHE...
WHY ARE YOU ASKING ME?
SOMEHOW IT FEELS AWKWARD LATELY..
DID I UPSET THEM SOME-HOW...?
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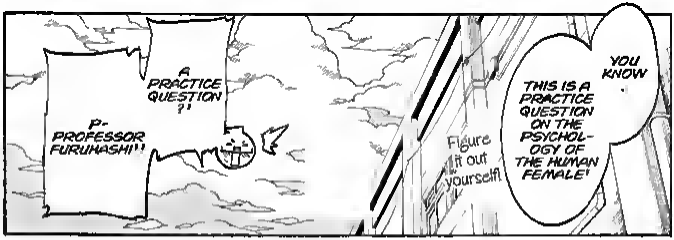
THIS IS TRICKY...
I CAN'T JUST SAY..
...THAT THEY HAVE A CRUSH ON YOU, YUIGA.
PLUS, I WANT TO SUPPORT THEM BOTH..

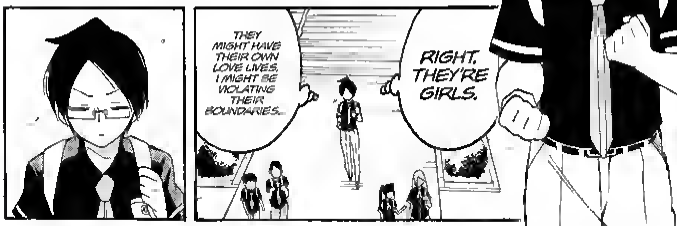

P-PROFESSOR FURUHASHI!!
A PRACTICE QUESTION?!
YOU KNOW
THIS IS A PRACTICE QUESTION ON THE PSYCHOLOGY OF THE HUMAN FEMALE!
Figure it out yourself!

GIRLS' SWIM TEAM
SO I STILL DON'T KNOW...
...IF THERE'S SOMEONE NARIYUKI LIKES OR NOT.

LISTEN, URUKA.
...
?
I CAN'T DO THAT!
I NEARLY DIED JUST ASKING HIM ABOUT THE KISS!!
WHY DON'T YOU JUST ASK HIM?
RIGHT THERE'VE BEEN ALL KINDS OF RUMORS LATELY..
SO THAT'S WHY YOU WEREN'T REALLY INTO PRACTICE!
WHAT?!
YOUR MISSION IS TO WIN IT, NO MATTER WHAT!
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF NARIYUKI'S HEART IS TAKEN OR NOT..
Hey, it's raining. Got an umbrella?
WEIRD.. I'M GETTING DEJA VU...
JUST LEAVE IT TO US, URUKA!

LISTEN, YUIGA!
RICCHAN AND URUKA ARE BOTH GIRLS!
YOU HAVE TO READ THEIR EMOTIONS AND TAKE THEM INTO CONSIDERATION!
READ AND CONSIDER THEIR EMOTIONS?!
HM..
OH, I GET IT, FURU-HASHI.

I GUESS I'VE BEEN GETTING TOO FRIENDLY AND MADE THEM UNCOMFORTABLE!!
LATELY..


RIGHT. THEY'RE GIRLS.
THEY MIGHT HAVE THEIR OWN LOVE LIVES, I MIGHT BE VIOLATING THEIR BOUNDARIES..

I'M SUCH A JERK!!
GEEZ, WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT THAT WAY, I'M SO EMBARRASSED!
I SHOULD REALLY TAKE A STEP BACK..
YO!
N-NARI-YUKI!

HEY...
DO YOU...
—WANNA WALK HOME TOGETHER?
HIKE UP SKIRT 3CM
OPEN TO SECOND BUTTON
YEAH, WHY NOT?!
S-SURE!!
THIS IS SO EMBARRASSING!!
OMG. WHY DO I LISTEN TO THOSE TWO!?
W-WHY AM I SO AWKWARD?! I'VE KNOWN TAKEMOTO FOR AGES!!
BLUSH...

I CAN DO THIS!!
FLUSH
WAIT... WHAT DID I JUST RESOLVE?!
I'VE GOTTA KEEP MORE DISTANCE!!
GOTTA KEEP A CLEAR HEAD!!
I CAN DO THIS!
BA DMP
BA DMP
BUT...
I WANNA GET CLOSER TO HIM!
I WANNA MAKE NARIYUKI'S HEART RACE!
SHF
SHHOOP
...
HUH?
TAK
TAK
TAK
TAK

TMP
TMP
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TAK
TAK
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RRMSB

TMP
TMP TMP
WHAT A WEIRD COUPLE
WHAT'S WITH THEM?

LET'S STOP BY!
OH, LOOK.. A SHRINE!

NOW WE'RE LOST...
HIT.. HIT..
Huh?
Wheez Wheez

I'M WAY TOO BEAT TO CLIMB THOSE STAIRS
WHAT ARE YOU, NUTS?!
!

FUGETSU SHRINE
PLEASE DO NOT FEED STRAY CATS
DEDICATED TO SUCCESS IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AND THE FRUITION OF ROMANTIC LOVE

ROMANTIC LOVE!!
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP!!

AND PLEASE LET THEM ALL GET INTO THEIR SCHOOLS OF CHOICE!
PLEASE LET ME GET THAT VIP RECOMMENDATION!
AND PLEASE BLESS MY FAMILY WITH HEALTH..
OH, WAIT, THAT'S NOT ACADEMIC.
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RRRR
ガラ
TINGA-TONG
ガラ
TINGA-TONG
GASP
GASP

WOW, SHE'S PRAYING HARD!
MM...
MM...
Mm.
Mm
SHAAA
PLIP
PLIP
HUH?
EEEK!
KSHAA
WHOA!! WHAT'S THIS?!
SHAAA

DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT'S GONNA LET UP SOON...
IT'S BEEN RAINING A LOT LATELY.
WELL, IT'S JUNE.
STUPID JUNE

DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
DRIP
Yawn...

ROMANTIC LOVE
I WAS PRAYING.
TO MAKE MY CRUSH'S HEART RACE
I FORGOT ABOUT EVERY-THING ELSE!!

SO...IT SEEMED LIKE YOU WERE PRAYING REALLY HARD
YOU'RE FINALLY GETTING SERIOUS ABOUT YOUR EXAMS, HUH?

OH!
TOTALLY FORGOT THAT PART!
BAM

Phew...
Is she asleep?
HUH?
URUKA'S A GIRL, YOU KNOW!!

TAKE MOTO HAS A CRUSH?!
THAT'S PRETTY UNAMBIGUOUS.
A CRUSH.
HER CRUSH.
FOR REAL?!
WAIT... WHAT DID SHE JUST SAY?!
She's so... vulnerable...
GAH! WHAT'M I LOOKING AT?!
JOLT
...
ぐる NHRR
ぐる WHRR
School?!
I'M FOLLOWING YOUR INSTRUCTIONS...
BA-DMP
BA-DMP BA-DMP
UMICCHI... KAWACCHI...
HANG IN THERE, URUKA!
NGH, I'M SO EMBARRASSED I CAN'T OPEN MY EYES...
IT NEVER FAILS!
TO ASSUME A VULNERABLE PRONE POSITION WHEN YOU'RE ALONE TOGETHER!
YOUR MISSION.
Are you sure?

LICK
ペロ…!!
STROKE
なで
THAT FEELS SO GOOD...
なで
STROKE
OH!
MY HEAD..
GRAB...
ぎゅ…
DID HE JUST LICK ME?!
WHAA-AAAT?!
THIS IS TOO MUCH TOO SOON!
ペロ
LICK
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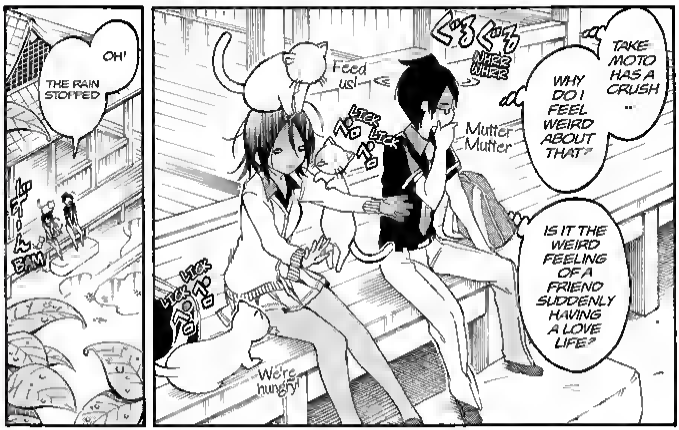
LICK
OMG, NARIYUKI..

NOOOO!!
I... I'M NOT READY ...

MEOW!


TAKE MOTO HAS A CRUSH ...
WHY DO I FEEL WEIRD ABOUT THAT?
Mutter Mutter
IS IT THE WEIRD FEELING OF A FRIEND SUDDENLY HAVING A LOVE LIFE?
Feed us!
We're hungry!
OH!
THE RAIN STOPPED

GEEZ... THOSE STAIRS WERE TOO MUCH FOR YOU, HUH?
WOBBLE WOBBLE
THANKS, TAKE MOTO. THIS IS EMBARRASSING.
I'M SUCH A WEAKLING!
AFTER I SWORE I'D CREATE MORE DISTANCE
SIGH...
I GUESS I FAILED.
MAYBE I'M TOTALLY UNATTRACTIVE.
BUMMER!
WHAT'S WRONG, NARIYUKI?
?
NOTHING...
IT'S JUST YOUR

YOUR CLEAVAGE...

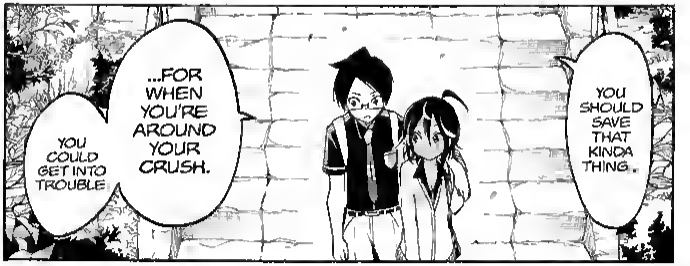
LISTEN!
BA-DMP
BA-DMP
BA-DMP

...

WHAT I MEAN IS..

I MEAN
YOU GET ALL CLOSE, AND ALL VULNERABLE AND STUFF...
WELL, WHAT DO YOU EXPECT?
I'M SORRY

NARI-YUKI...
YOUR HEART IS RACING


YOU SHOULD SAVE THAT KINDA THING.
...FOR WHEN YOU'RE AROUND YOUR CRUSH.
YOU COULD GET INTO TROUBLE

"WHEN YOU'RE AROUND.. ...YOUR CRUSH.."

YEAH.
YOU'RE RIGHT.

TO BE CONTINUED...